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SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on December 15, 2008 and September 2, 2005, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated August 11, 2009 that issued with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-220552, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) JP 2003-108527 A, along with an English language translation thereof, and patent family members US 2008/0022383 A1 and US 2003-005280 and US Patent 7,243,370;
- (2) JP 2000-003334 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family members US 2001/0000358 A1 and US 6938171 B1;

- (3) "Question on IP telephone" ("050"de naniga kawaruka?) , NETWORK MAGAZINE Volume. 8 No. 7, Japan, Asuki Co. , May 29, 2003, Volume 8, pp. 137, and a partial English language translation thereof;
- (4) JP 2001-237991 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family member US 2001/0015973 A1;
- (5) Rosenberg et al., "SIP: Session Initiation Protocol", RFC3261, June 2002, IETF, URL: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3261.txt>;
- (6) JP 2003-209880 A, along with an English language Abstract; and
- (7) JP 2003-208523 A, along with an English language Abstract.

The relevance of the documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

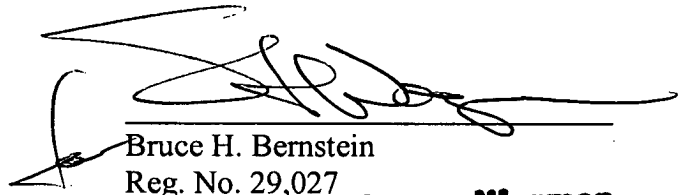
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign and international documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the

issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from an foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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